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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Stop the USTelecom petition. Save competition

If passed, this petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice. I left AT&T and changed to a smaller, far superior, phone and internet service, namely Sonic, several years ago. I do not want to see this choice taken away. Big companies have power and money. Do not let them take away our choices. Promoting competition, enabling fiber deployment and offering better service options for consumers is your duty to the public trust--not to further enrich powerful corporations.

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